Statement II

Funds released to States during the last five years

(Rs. in Lakh)

SI. No.	State-Wise Grants Sanctioned	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1184.33	1657.67	1730.99	1693.16	2322.21
2.	Bihar	190.74	95.02	150.38	205.36	282.06
3.	Chhattisgarh	0	105.66	187.05	168.47	230.81
4.	Jharkhand	0	174.59	164.78	182.87	192.86
5.	Karnataka	97.44	211.47	296.35	320.57	331.01
6.	Madhya Pradesh	184.11	101.29	150.40	134.99	445.21
7.	Maharashtra	38.19	56.41	134.26	102.24	168.48
8.	Orissa	765.21	1232.13	337.10	1132.67	1312.64
9.	Punjab	59.96	114.64	187.54	239.37	184.05
10.	Rajasthan	180.41	309.39	337.10	352.07	443.04
11.	Tamil Nadu	301.71	655.72	749.15	746.58	724.63
12.	Uttar Pradesh	336.23	766.99	841.74	759.12	754.15
13.	West Bengal	345.15	521.32	500.77	456.21	742.36
	TOTAL	3683.48	6002.3	5767.61	6493.68	8133.51

Deposit of PF by Tea Estate Owners

†3786. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that owners of tea estates of Assam deduct money from monthly income of labourers for depositing the same in provident fund;

(b) if so, whether the amount deducted from provident fund of these labourers is deposited in the Government Accounts;

(c) if not, the action taken by Government therefor; and

(d) the amount of such provident fund which has not been deposited by tea estate owners in the Government Accounts?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Installation of Tsunami Warning System

3787. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of OCEAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a time schedule of two and half years has been fixed for installation of the proposed 125 crore Tsunami Warning System to predict the under sea quakes and Tsunami in the Indian Ocean;

(b) if so, whether this time-frame has been reviewed afresh in view of the recent earthquake in Indonesia, when safety measures had to be taken in India to save people from the repeat Tsunami trauma in some coastal towns of the country; and

(c) if so, the revised schedule and the present status of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Abandoning to Wives by NRIs

3788. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that a large number of NRI husbands are abandoning their wives in India particularly in Punjab;

(b) the number of cases reported in this regard in Punjab during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) what effective measures have been taken to provide necessary assistance to helpless girls?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Some cases have been brought to the notice of this Ministry.

(b) Only one case has been brought to the notice of this Ministry this year.